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- (b) Assistance of Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, or other Federal agency heads; use of Federal facilities, equipment, etc.; conditions on permits or other authorizations.
- 1283. Management policies.
  - (a) Action of Secretaries and heads of agencies; cooperative agreements.
  - (b) Existing rights, privileges, and contracts affecting Federal lands.
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- 1285. Claim and allowance of charitable deduction for contribution or gift of easement.
- 1285a. Lease of Federal lands.
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- 1285b. Establishment of boundaries for certain component rivers in Alaska; withdrawal of minerals.
- 1286. Definitions.
- 1287. Authorization of appropriations.

### § 1271. Congressional declaration of policy

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States that certain selected rivers of the Nation which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values, shall be preserved in free-flowing condition, and that they and their immediate environments shall be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Congress declares that the established national policy of dam and other construction at appropriate sections of the rivers of the United States needs to be complemented by a policy that would preserve other selected rivers or sections thereof in their free-flowing condition to protect the water quality of such rivers and to fulfill other vital national conservation purposes.

(Pub. L. 90-542, §1(b), Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 906.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section consists of subsec. (b) of section 1 of Pub. L. 90-542. Subsecs. (a) and (c) of section 1 are classified to section 1272 of this title and as a note under this section, respectively.

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-44, §1, Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 443, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-365, §1, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3027, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-65, §1, Nov. 6, 2001, 115 Stat. 484, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title]

may be cited as the ‘Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 106-418, §1, Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1817, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Rivers Act’.”

Pub. L. 106-357, §1, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1393, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act’.”

Pub. L. 106-318, §1, Oct. 19, 2000, 114 Stat. 1278, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2000’.”

Pub. L. 106-299, §1, Oct. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 1050, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 2000’.”

Pub. L. 106-192, §1, May 2, 2000, 114 Stat. 233, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-20, §1, Apr. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 30, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic River Act’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1994 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 103-313, §1, Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1699, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Farmington Wild and Scenic River Act’.”

Pub. L. 103-242, §1, May 4, 1994, 108 Stat. 611, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 1274 and 1276 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Rio Grande Designation Act of 1994’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-170, §1, Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1986, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Red River Designation Act of 1993’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1992 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 102-275, §1, Apr. 22, 1992, 106 Stat. 123, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1274 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Arkansas Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1992’.”

Pub. L. 102-249, §1, Mar. 3, 1992, 106 Stat. 45, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 1274 and 1276 of this title and enacting provisions classified as a note under section 1274 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Michigan Scenic Rivers Act of 1991’.”

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 102-215, §1, Dec. 11, 1991, 105 Stat. 1664, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title] may be cited as the ‘White Clay Creek Study Act’.”

Pub. L. 102-214, §1, Dec. 11, 1991, 105 Stat. 1663, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1276 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Lamprey River Study Act of 1991’.”

Pub. L. 102-50, §1, May 24, 1991, 105 Stat. 254, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 1274 and 1276 of this title and enacting provisions classified as notes under